TUESDAY AFTERNOON ..... Spril 10.

ADVERTISEMENTS should be handed in by 12 o'clock, M., otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

JOB PRINTING .- The public are informed that we are now prepared to execute job printing in all its varieties, from cards, ball tickets, &c., to (show bill) posters and book work, as well and as low as at any other office in Washington, and with equal dispatch. Give us a call.

#### SPIRIT OF THE MOENING PRESS.

The Union oriticises the letter of Mr. Flournoy, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of Virginia, contending that had he lived in those days he " would have spared us the 'DISGRACE' of a Lafayette, a De Kalb, a Koselusko, and a Montgomery." The same paper also comments on what the National Intelligences said on Saturday last upon the execution of Estrampes, saying:

"There is an excuse for this last expedient of the Intelligencer, however. It is anxious to conciliate the present crusade upon the foreign-born citizen, and for the moment gen crously to forget that at least one of its editors first saw the light in a distant country; and so it appeals to this sentiment to " make more definite" the naturalization laws! We advise our cetemporary to beware. It may be well for it to prepare for the future as well as it may; but it should take care, lest the very effort it is making to court Spanish influence and to screen Spanish arrogance may seem to stand in rather awkard contrast even with its blandishments and coquetries to the new party that looks to exclusive Americanism as the end-all of political science and the cure-all of political errors."

The Intelligencer quotes from the Union a paragraph, saying:

"Not a steamer arrives in the United States from Europe or the Spanish Colonies which does not bring with it further intimation that the Public Mind, the Press, the Cortes, the Cabinet, and the Colonial Agents of Spain are, if possible, more than ever hostile to this Confederacy.' The editor insists that there is no truth in

it, and, in the course of his remarks on the subject, says:

"We demand to know if this declaration is true! As it is not borne out by any public accounts which have reached us from Europa or elsewhere, it can only be founded on information derived through private unofficial chan-nels or through official information received at the Department of State. Now, we have that the unpublished despatches in the Department of State would contradict the statement, as the lately published despatches themselves do; and that the declaration is only a part of the reckless game to foment a war between the two countries, to subserve party interests, to which we yesterday briefly alluded

Urging the Secretary of State to affirm or contradict the Union's declaration officially, the Intelligencer also says:

"Let the public, then, be authoritatively informed how the case stands, and whether the Government is in possession of any proofs of the truth of a statement so important. If, contrary to all public evidence, and contrary to the strong interest and peculiar motives which Spain has to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States, it shall clearly appear that her Government cherishes a hostile sentiment toward us, and has committed or meditates any willful insult or aggression on the honor and rights of the country, we beg our bellicose neighbor to believo that we shall be quite as ready to see such hostile acts and purposes repelled by warlike measures as the Union itself. Although it is enough to shock any one, who has seen what the miseries and ovils of war are, to hear how flippantly it is treated by partisan editors and interested fillibusters, yet we very well know that even war is not devoid of counterbalaneing considerations; and were a case made out against Spain as clear as that which impelled us to the ultima ratio against the mother were then to see our country make the same solemn appeal to arms; but never for the base purpose of wresting from a feeble neighbor a valuable property which we may covet."

# PERSONAL.

.... Grisi and Mario are about to visit Italy Grisi not having been to Milan, her native city, since she played Adalgisa to Pasta's Norma, when Bellini produced his musterpieco. Mario (whose-real name is the Count of Candia) is a Sardinian, and was formerly an offi. cer in the Royal Guards. It is rumored that Mario is strongly disposed to join the Sardi-nian division in the Crimea. Miss Coutts, it is rumored, will remain in New York, to superintend Barnum's Baby Show.

.... Captain Isaac Newton, the well-known steamboat owner, was killed, in print, by the New York papers the other day. It was another Isaac Mewton who died.

.... Horace H. Hazard, one of the proprietors of the Hazard Company's Powder-Works at Enfield, Conn., died on Friday last, from the premature explosion of powder which he was proving.

.... Mr. Thos. Potts Handcock, familiarly known as "Major Handcock," a native of Ireland, but who has resided nearly or quite died on Friday last at his residence in New York. He was associated with the press of that city since 1835.

.... The Rev. Dr. Cone has resigned his membership in the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Missionary Sociserve in a partisan "Board." .... Asa M. Wyman, of Rockingham, Vt.,

a revolutionary pensioner, aged 101 years, lately walked on foot and alone a distance of eight miles, to get his semi-annual allowance. .... George Watson Stevens, son of Hon. Wm. Stevens, of Lawrence, Mass, and cousin

of Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, was drowned while attempting to swim Skoekum Chuck, a small but rapid creek that puts into the Chevalis, on the 16th of Febnuary. He was 23 years of age. .... It is announced that his Eminence, the

Cardinal Secretary of State, is about to publish in two large volumes all the pontifical acts of our Holy Father Pope Pius IX, from the beginning of his reign to the close of the

.... Wm. James, who conducted a heavy business in New York city for twenty eight years under the firm of W. & J. James, died in Rochester on the 6th inst.

.... The Black Swan is about to make a professional tour through the principal cities of the Great West; thus following the itinerating example of other artistes in the same line.

CINCINNATI ELECTION.-The judges and clerks of the eleventh and twelfth wards havirg made a return of the election held therein on Monday last the City Clerk issued certificates to each of the Democratic candidates. They were declared elected, and have signified their acceptance by taking the oath of office, and will enter upon their duties at a

We have been informed that the legality of the election, is yet to be tested in our courts. Whether this be true or false, we cannot positively affirm. The result, if the report be true, however, can hardly be a matter of doubt. The new Cily Council will contain a majority of American reformed men, while the just fallen under our notice. Its conclusions other city elective officers will be of the oppo-sition political party. This may be well in the end, and serve as a mutual check against extravagance and wrong doing .- Cincinnati Gazette, April 7.

## WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Kansas Election -According to all the accounts on the subject which have reached us, every member chosen in the recent election of a Territorial Legislature for Kansas, is a supporter of the Nebraska bill; a "pro slavery man," as dubbed by his opponents. The Abolitionists, with the New York Tribune at their head, already set up the cry of foul play, charging that thousand of Missourians voted in the election who were not entitled so to do. From the returns from the nominal abolition precinct of Lawrence, it strikes us that a good portion of those so piously sent out by the aid societies to frame the institutions of the Territory to suit Massachusetts and Connecticut, rather than the customs, requirements and advantages of the region in which Kansas is situated, have taken the liberty to vote as they pleased, after getting out there by the favor of Abolitionism. We doubt seriously whether there were more illegal votes cast on the one side than on the other; though it is, of course, alleged that the so distasteful result to those who speculated in so-called philanthropy in this business, was brought about by the votes of citizens of Misscuri. Thousands who had been citizens of that State, doubtless, did their share in the work, though at the time of doing it, they were quite as legally citizens of Kansas as any of those who were sent there through charity and a desire to meddle in the domestic matters of a far distant community. Nay, they were as legally entitled to vote there as any

Every man of them had located his claim or purchased land (pre-emption rights) there from those who had located original claims. They had all taken steps to move their families and effects from their late homes in Missouri, and were absent from the Territory only with the view of winding up their business previous to conveying their people and property over to their new homes. It was a common under. standing among them to get back to the Territory in time to take part in choosing their Legislature. Hence the fact that they returned in so large parties only a day or so before the polls were opened. But for the effort in New England to mould the institutions of Kansas to suit herself, it strikes us that there would have been very slight prespect that slavery would, in the end, be adopted there. They (New England) have generated a controversy in which it has been made apparent that no other section of the Far West is so well suited reason to believe that no despatches have been | fer slave labor as that, and in which also the received from Spain which give any color to blood of Missouri has been so stirred up as to the Union's assertion. We believe, further, induce the up as to receive the up as to the up as the up as to the up as to the up as the up as to the up as to the up as the up as to the up as to the up as the up induce thousands of pro slavery men to settle in Kansas if but to head off the schemes of abolitionism, who would not otherwise have dreamed of going thither; while others who do not go in person do their best to induce others to go, in order to make it very sure that the constitution which the proposed new State adopts in time, shall not contain features that will materially lessen the value of slave property in Missouri.

A Misapprehension .- It turns out that those public officers, who, writing from Fort Leavenworth, represented that there were thousands of families "squatted" on the tract of territory known as the "Delaware Trust' lands, were greatly mistaken.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has recently caused a consus of the whites who are on those lands to be taken, and the report of the result of that investigation (which bears date on the 27th of February last) says that there are but forty houses in all, worth on an average bu: \$100, in the so-called city of Leavenworth, and two hundred souls; two trading houses and two dwellings, occupied by the traders, their families and their assistance in the so called town of Osaukee; and country in 1812, we should be as ready as we but a single house and family in the city of

This report goes on to say that the only signs besides, of the presence of the white man on these trust lands, are here and there huts or cabins, such as are built to mark the location of the claims of those who have undertaken, illegally, to "prospect" in the territory in question, some of which are occupied by the builders.

last winter to induce Congress to insist on a speculator and squatter, the latter being little more than the tool of the former in this case. The chief argument in favor of this action by the Government that came to us in western newspapers representing the interests of the speculators, was the well nigh utter impossi bility of driving off the lands the thousands of white families that have settled upon them. and the crucity and hardships which that course would inflict on them. The official survey (taking of the census) mentioned above forty years in this country and the Canadas, shows the entire want of foundation of the reports to which we refer. The lands in question are very valuable. This Government is under a pledge to the Delawares to hold them in trust and eventually to dispose of them for their benefit only, and the speculators are ety, because, as he says, he "can no longer doing their best to take them by the right of the sharpest and strongest. Our impression is that they will come out of the contest without carrying their point.

The Business Mon of Washington.- It is a note-worthy fact, that the late trying season For the Interior Department..... 1,587 66 in monetary affairs in all quarters of the country, and more especially at the North, passed over the business men in Washington and left them unscathed, with the exception of two houses only. E sewhere, not only merchants, but manufacturers and employing mechanics tumbled over by scores ere the crisis was passed. This tells well for the energy and forethought of the great mass of these among us, who in the conduct of their business necessarily ask and give credit. The experience of the season in question will however, doubtless have the effect of modifying the credit system as in vogue here not a little Such a result will not only be beneficial to those in Washington who give credit, but also to the tone of society at large. There never was a better model than that of John Randolph, "Pay as you go; pay as you go, sir." Rigid adherence to it very rarely fails to bring wealth, we care not how small the means of the man who practices on that rule may be, on commencing life.

The Sound Dues .- A communication in a recent number of the National Intelligencer, signed "Observer," urging Dermark's claim of legal right to exact the "Sound dues," against which this Government protests, has are, of course, in favor of Denmark, and against the United States, as involved in the controversy in question. As they all hinge on

matter of course. The writer bases his argument on the fact that the Straits are not more than three miles, a marine league, wide any where, which, he contends, gives Denmark municipal jarisdiction over them-makes them her property. He is deficient in his reading of international law, or he would remember that where a Straits connects two open seas, as in this case the Atlantic and Baltic, it is under international law, free to the navigation of the world, it matters not what may be its breadth. This fact demolishes his argument, and, of course, his conclusions. His fears that Prussia may be indignant on account of our efforts to obtain our rights from Cenmark in this matter are groundless; as Prussia happens to be as deeply interested in the triumph of our positions as we are! This is a feature in the case well known to every diplomatist in

The Arctic Expedition .- The following officers are to be attached to Lieut. Hartstein's Arctic expedition:

the tender.

Passed Midshipmen Watson Smith, William S. Lovell, and Joseph P. Fyffe, and First Assistant Engineer Harman Newell.

Mr. S. P. Griffia, formerly a passed midshipman in the navy, and in charge of the Rescue in the American expedition to the Arctic under Lieut. De Haven, having volunteered his services, is to be attached to the expedition in the capacity of master's mate.

Passed Midshipman Lovell was also in the expedition under Lieut. De Haven.

Tonnage.—The following was the tonnage of the port of San Francisco on the 31st of December, as the Collector's returns: 

Enrolled and licensed...........28,549.18 Licensed under 20 tons..... 2,750.10 Of the above tonnage there were employed in steam navigation :

Registered tonnage......10,063.63

Total in steam navigation ..... 23,424.81 The above affords a very gratifying exhibition of the increasing importance of our young city of the Far West.

A Declension .- We understand that Capt. Benham of the U.S. Engineers, to whem the president tendered the post of Major of the 10th Regiment of infantry, one of the newly created corps, yesterday declined that position. Capt. B. has long been employed in official duties in connection with the Coast Survey, le than any other duty to which an officer of him during the late session of Congress. the army can be assigned, can be. We thus account for this gentleman's declension of promotion, the desire and ambition of nearly all of his brother officers.

Clerical Changes, Appointments, &c .- R. E. Whitiock, promoted from first-class clerkship to second class clerkship in the Sixth Auditor's office, in the Place of R. W. Varden, removed. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

Frederick Louis Grammar, of Maryland, to Grst-class clerkship in the Sixth Auditor's Office. Salary, \$1,200 per aunum.

Henry Kendig, of New York, has been ap pointed to a first-class clerkship in the Pension Bureau. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

To go on the Expedition .- We near that a younger son of Judge Kane, of Philadelphia, Dr. John K. Kane, who has recently graduated with the highest honors at the University (medical) of Pennsylvania, is to go out as the surgeon on one of the ships of the expedition so soon to start for the Arctic seas in search of the unfortunate expedition of his elder brother.

The Muss in the Councils .- The reader will find in our local columns to-day an account of the "high time" in joint meeting last night, between Aldermen Borrows and Evans, over Know Nothingism and kindred topics. It was a rich scene. Both became unduly excited, and might have been heard perhaps as far off as the National Hotel.

Other Clerical Appointments .- Mr. Solomen G. Heaton, of Vermont, was to-day appointed It will be recollected that an effort was made to a first class clerkship (\$1,200 per annum) in the Pension bureau. Mr. Jacob A. Shindel, change of the treaty with the Delawares, by of Lebanon, Pa, was to be examined to-day which these lands should be given up to the for appointment to a similar position. We take it for granted that his appointment will be made out ere sun down.

The United States of Sloop-of-war Falmouth has been heard of at Gonaives, (Island of St. Domingo,) at the Department. She was there on the 27th of March, ultimo, and it is inferred from the letters that all were well

Light house Keeper Appointed -Lewis M. Trombly has been appointed light-house keep er at Clinton river, Michigan, in place of Robert Meldrum, removed.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 9th April there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock ..... \$28,911 37 For paying Treasury debts ..... 1,166 02 For the Customs..... For the War Department...... 134,794 52 For repaying in the War Department ...... 16,364 60

For the Navy Department...... 117 852 75

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE New Church Organization-Capt. Baker-

Serenade-Markets, &c. GEORGETOWN, April 10, 1855. On last Sabbath afternoon, the new Methodist church in West Georgetown was regularly organized. Rev. Mr. Speakes, the pastor, delivered quite an in'oresting and impressive address. Several short addresses were also made by lay members. The occasion was one of great solemnity, and all he participated in the services seemed to be actuated by feelings and purposes of no ordinary character. At the conclusion of the services, twenty-five persons come forward and united themselves with this station, and last night nine others joined. This organization has been made under very favorable circumstances. They have already a flourishing Sabbath school of some eighty odd scholars, and a fine house of wor-ship rapidly approaching completion. They have also been favored with a talented young ministers, whose ministrations have given universal satisfaction.

The steamer Columbia, Capt. Harper, from Baltimere, brought to our city this morning are unusually heavy freight, which argues well for the business of merchants generally. Capt. Samuel Baker, formerly of the steamer Salem, has gone to New York to take charge of the steamer which has been purchased by the Alexandria and Potomac Company, which is intended to ply as a passenger and freight boat between the District and the various landings on the Potomac to its mouth. Capt. Baker is a gentleman in every sense of the word, as well as a careful and skillful captain, erroneous premises, they are all wrong, as a and will doubtless give universal satisfaction | Hill.

to those whom he has gone to serve in another

Yesterday being Easter Monday, it was observed as a holiday by the Catholics generally and many Protestants in this city. Fisher's fine band of music serenaded many of our citizens last night, their services having been engaged by several young men; until

four o'clock this morning, the strains of music reverberated through our streets. Flour market firm at \$10. Eales of wheat at \$2.45, for white and red. SPECTATOR.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, April 9, 1855.

This is one of the Easter holidays, and many of our citizens are observing it in the way of abstaining from business. The streets and sidewalks, during the afternoon, were thronged with thousands, who were spectators to the various fire companies as they moved along, fully manned and equipped, to make, as is customary on Easter Monday, the annual test of their apparatus, in seeing which can throw farthest. These exhibitions are usually look ed to with much interest by those connected Lieutenant Charles C. Simms, to command with the fire department. All passed off quietly and in order, each apparently satisfied with their own achievements. Some of the engines threw an incredible distance. Baltimore firemen are hard to beat.

There seems to hang a mystery over the abandonment at sea of the ship James Cheston, belonging to this port. The mate and crew are now in this city, but Capt. White has not yet arrived from Wilmington, where he was last heard from. The accounts thus far published are by no means satisfactory. Capt. W. was highly esteemed, and it will require unequivocal testimony to reinstate him in his former position.

The musical performances at mest of our Catholic churches, and especially at the Cathedral, were exceedingly attractive, and the ceremonies very imposing. Easter Sunday is a great day in Baltimore, as well with adults as egg-picking juveniles.

I have recently seen several farmers and others from different parts of the country, all of whom concur in representing the spring crops as very cheering. They are somewhat backward in appearance, but this is considered favorable to an abundant harvest. Thank Providence for such promising indications that we may hope for full crops, for breadstuffs are now rising to so high a price that they are almost beyond the reach of those who consume them. Wheat is selling at \$2 40 to \$2 50 a \$2.58; flour, \$10 a \$11.50; corn, 95c. a \$1. These are enormous prices, placing the articles almost beyond the reach of persons who get moderate salaries. What adds to the dilemma is the fact that everything else is high in proportion. If prices go much higher, I fear there will be trouble.

The Argus, (now the Republican,) has picked up in the way of enterprise materially since your old partner, W. H. Hope, Esq., became attached to it. There is no reason why this paper should not have a very large patronage, and be at the tip-top of the ladder. I saw our mutual friend, Hon. Joshua Van-

sant, to-day. He looks well-has his natural pleasant smile, and almost entirely recovered which is perhaps more agreable and desira- from the bronchial effection that troubled Col. John S. Gittings and lady are expected home in a few days. His health has greatly

improved. We have had several vessels arrived from Rio to-day with large supplies of coffee. They bring no political advices of moment. All was quiet in South America at the date of their departure, March 1st. There is some anxiety here to know what course the Government will pursue regarding the recent garroting of Estrampes in Cuba.

Our money market continues casy, and money is abundant. Business active, and the city full of strangers.

FIGHT BETWEEN AMERICANS AND SPAN-IARDS.—A few days ago Mijor Beauregard of the U. S. Army, and a dozen other gentlemen from New Orleans, visited Proctorville, (La.,) on Lake Borgne, where a large number of Spanish fishermen generally assemble. The party had not been there long before they were, it is alleged, insulted by the fishermen assembling in gangs, shouting "hurra for Gen Corche," and singing Spanish songs, and making other demonstrations of defiance. The Spaniards then made an effort to take possession of the buggy of Major B. and Mr. R. Proctor, and meeting with resistance from those gentlemen they attacked them with bowie knives. This led to a general fight, all the Americans assembled and fired revolvers several times, when the Spaniards retreated, but soon appeared with guns, and fired as much from ambush as possible. The result was that five or six Spaniards were shot and badly wounded, while on the American side only one person. an Irishman, who took sides with

the Americans was injured. THE POETRY OF PHYSIC. -AYER'S PILLS, glide sugar-shod, over the palate, but their energy, although wrapped up, is there, and tells with giant force on the very foundations of disease. There are thousands of sufferers, who would not wear their distempers if they knew they could be cured for 25 cents.

Try Ayer's Pills and you will know it.

Purify the blood and disease will be starved out.

Cleanse the system from impurities and you are cured al-Take this best of all Purgatives, and Scrofnla, Indigestion Weakness, Headache, Backache, Side Ache, Jaundice, Rheu-matism, derangements of the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels, all derangements and all diseases which a purgative remedy can reach, fly before them like darkness before the Sun. Reader, if you are suffering from any of the numeron complaints they cure—suffer no more—the remedy has been provided for you, and it is criminal to neglect it.

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Cough, is known to the whole world, and that Ayer's Pills are the best of all Pills, is known to those who have used Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., -And sold Z. D. GILMAN, Washington. G. M. LINTHICUM, Georgetown.
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A PHENOMENA IN MEDICINE.-Rronchitis, Cough Dyspensia, Liver Complaints, Scrofula, &c. - For all Glergyman just informs us it has cured him of Bronchitle of a desperate character-particulars hereafter.

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE-By its mild ac HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE—By its mild action on the stomach, liver and kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung Affections. Pains in the Back, Side and Breast, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Nearalgia, Fistula, Bowel Complaints, Piles, Worms, and Nervous Debilities—with all direases arising from happure blood, and is the greatest female medicine ever known. This invaluable medicine is working wonders upon the human frame. See advertisement to-day. mar 7 upon the human frame. See advertisement to-day, mar 7

DR. HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GREMAN BIT than sitting down to write a notice of the celebrated Hoof land German Bitters, because we are fully conscious we are conferring a public benefit, and our heart tells us that by our notices many have been induced to take these Bitters, and been rescued from death by dyspepsia, liver complaint, &c., for the cure of which it is certain. It is prepared and sold only by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, at the German Medicine Store, No. 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.

PREMIUMS AT THE FAIRS.—WHITEHURST'S still in the ascendance.—The juries of each of the late fairs at Baltimore, Richmond, and New York awarded their highest premiums to J. H. W. for their superiority of tographs, Stereoscopes and Daguerreotypes exhibited. Mr. W. also received two Medals at the World's Fair, London, and a premium at Crystal Palace, New York.

Also, the first awards of the Maryland Institute for three years past.
Whitehurst's Gallery in this city is on Ps. avenue, betw.

GF JOE SHILLINGTON receives all the new Books and News papers as fast as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery at his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4% st. NOAH WALKER & CO., under Browns' Hotel, are prepared to show one of the most complete assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered to the citizens of this District. Their stock embraces everything that is new and fashionable for the season, manufactured with taste and elegance, for which their Clothing is celebrated.

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of its benefits.

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND TURNING LATHE will be sold cheap if applied for soon. Apply to THOS. LEWIS, on 10th street between Pa. avenue and E streets. 89 10-11\* DR. D. MCFAKLAN, DENTIST,

Office-No. 332 Pennsylvania avenue, near Ninth street, Washington, D. C. CLOTH SCOURER AND WASHER.

MRS. & SKILLING will clean, in the best manner, Merino Dresses, Shawls, and woollen Garments of every description for ladies and gentlemen, and would also take in washing. Residence between Nos. 373 and 377, Third street east, between Maryland avenue and C st., Capitol mar 31-60gr.

OFFICIAL.

Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, to all whom it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that lenacio DE Equileon has been appointed consul of Spain at Mobile, in the State of Alabama and that Polycarpus Von Schneidan has been appointed vice consul of Denmark at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, I do hereby recognize them as such and declare them free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls and vice consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington the 9th day of April, A. D. 1855, and of the independence of the United States of America the seventy ninth. FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President: W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INTEREST ed in the Annual Assessment of taxable property in the city of Washington for the year 1855 are hereby informed that the Board of Appeal City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th, from 9 a m to 3 p. m., and will continue in session from day to day (Sundays excepted) during the same hours fo the purpose of hearing and deciding up in all appeals until the 26th instant, inclusive. T. F. HARKNESS.

Secretary of the Board of Appeal. apr 10 -dt26th

KNIGHUS TEMPLARS NO. 1.—Washington Encamement No. 1, will hold stated assembly on WEDNESDAY EVENING. April 11th. B. B. French, Esq., M. E Grand Commander eject has provided a banquet for the occasion, to which all Sir Knights in this city are invited.

FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY.—THE members of the Franklin Fire Company are requested to attend a called meeting, at their Engine House, TUESDAY EVENING, April 10th. By order of the President: GEO. R. CROSSFIELD,

SOIREE DANSANTE -PROF. H. W MUNDER will give another one of his de lightful Soirees on WEDNESDAY EVENING, th Ladies that have been in the habit of visiting

THE MONUMENTAL CLUB HAVE the pleasure of announcing to their friends and the citizens of Washington generally that their first Annual Ball will be given at Carusi's Saloon on

these Soirees are politely solicited to invite their

the 25t i day of April. Particulars in future advertisement. ap 4-6t\*

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CHANGE OF TIME.—Soirce Dansante, at Ca rusi's Saloon.-Mons. J. COCHLU begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Washington that, in order to accommodate the Scott Guards, his Soirce will take place on Friday evening, April 13th. N. B. His May Festival Ball will take place or Tuesday, May the 1st, on which occasion the most admired minuet and gravot de vestris will be danced by a miss and master. Many other interesting and haracteristic dances will be performed by his pupils. Purther particulars will be given in due time.

THE COLLECTOR'S SALE OF CITY al Intelligencer, will take place on MONDAY, the doom, commencing at 10 o'clock. The list embraces a large amount of property in all parts of the city, and the occasion presents a favorable opportu nity for all persons desiring to make safe and profita ble investments Persons intending to pay taxes on property advertised are requested to do so before R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

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